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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.:)	Examiner:
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	
RELEASE OF ANTIMICROBIAL)	
AGENTS IN CHEWING GUM AND)	
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before examining the accompanying application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

On page 1, please delete the paragraph on lines 5-9, including the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", and substitute the following.